

# The Commonwealth.

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## FOR MORE INDUSTRIES.

When all the different kinds of industry obtain in a community, each individual can find his proper element, and call into activity the whole vigor of his nature; and the community is benefited by the services of its respective members, in the manner in which each can serve it with most effect. To cherish and stimulate the activities of the human mind by multiplying the objects of enterprise, is not among the least considerable expedients by which the wealth of a nation may be promoted. Even things in themselves not positively advantageous sometimes become so by their tendency to promote exertion. Every new scene which is opened to the busy nature of man to rouse and exert itself is an addition of a new energy to the general stock of effort. It is, therefore, to the interest of nations to diversify the industrial pursuits of the individuals who compose them.—ALEXANDER HAMILTON.

Such were the ideas of an intellectual giant 100 years ago; and they come as a special messenger to the nation, to the South, to North Carolina, to Halifax county and to Scotland Neck. What the future has in store for us we know not; but it behooves us as a people of keen enterprise and large possibilities to bestir ourselves to stronger and more manly efforts for our material prosperity than we have ever put forth before.

The excitement of a great national campaign has just closed. It is a matter of history that such campaigns always clog the wheels of industrial progress for a year at least. The one that has just closed has been no exception. For months and months every industry and enterprise has deferred many steps of progress to the result of the election. The result has come, and whether or not the question is settled according to the preference of most of our industrious and energetic people, it is settled; and the sooner the country gets down to business in dead earnest the better. We must live for four years at least under the plans and prosecutions of the incoming administration; and the less we regard that fact and the more we try to do for ourselves the better it will be for us.

Let Scotland Neck and every other town and community in the State cast about for new enterprise, and when something new and prospective of good development is suggested, let every one encourage it, and thus shall we move forward.

What will Scotland Neck do? There is no stand-still point; we must move forward or backward—which shall it be? The columns of THE COMMONWEALTH are open to any and all who wish to suggest something for the good of the town, community or county. Who will lead off?

**COLORED PEOPLE AND PROPERTY.**  
The next report of the State Auditor will present the following facts about the material prosperity of the colored people in North Carolina:

"The property of the State is appraised for taxation every four years. An assessment was made in 1891, and again in 1895. In the former year the aggregate value of the real and personal property in the State owned by its white citizens, was \$234,109,568; in 1895 the total valuation as shown by the forthcoming Auditor's report, is only \$222,683,057, or a decrease of \$11,426,511. On the other hand, the aggregate value of real and personal property owned by the colored people of the State in 1891 was only \$8,018,446; in 1895 this had increased to \$8,180,074, or \$161,628 more than it was in 1891, and in spite of the fact that the valuation of the property owned by the whites had such a remarkable fall off.

**SAMPSON CARRIES THE FLAG.**  
Sampson county, the home of the big blue huckleberry, at this time seems to enjoy a political prestige far greater than that of any sister county in the Tar Heel State. At this writing the following political officials of North Carolina are natives of old Sampson: E. T. Boykin, Judge of Superior Court; M. C. Richardson, Solicitor of this judicial district; Marion Butler, United States Senator; J. E. Fowler (just elected) member of Congress from the Third Congressional district; Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the Morganton Insane Asylum; Dr. George L. Kirby, superintendent of the Raleigh Lunatic Asylum, and in addition to all these, this county now boasts of the greatest Evangelist in the State, Rev. A. B. Crumpler. Verily Sampson is on deck with all four feet.—Pender Star.

Bryan's majority in North Carolina over McKinley was 19,266.

## OIL FROM PEANUTS.

A number of Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists have organized a company to operate in Norfolk a factory for extracting oil from peanuts. The Pilot says:

"The company proposes to extract the oil from peanuts for commercial purposes, the residue being used by confectioners and for cattle food. The establishment of this industry opens a new field of enterprise in the United States, there being no other of the kind here, and Prof. Atkinson, who first suggested the use of cotton seed oil, says: 'I rest my prediction that there is a greater potential future of wealth and welfare in the peanut than there was in the cotton seed but a few years since.'

"The company has secured the Anderson mill property, foot of Lovitt avenue, Brambleton, and is actively engaged in repairing and altering the building, getting ready for the reception of their machinery, which is all ready for shipment. It is estimated, that it will require six weeks to place the plant in running condition, and that it will be in full operation by January 1st.

"The machinery is an entirely new patent, originated by Mr. W. E. Weatherly, who is to manage the business, after several years of close application to the subject, and visits to France, and other sections, where the peanut is utilized in the manufacture of food and oil. His rights are covered by letters patent in the United States, France, Great Britain and Germany.

"The process is by cold pressure, which is a great improvement on old methods. The new method secures the product against the danger of becoming rancid, which was the chief objection to the old method, where heat was used.

"This industry will relieve the peanut market of the inferior, or colored nut, which has hitherto been unsalable, except at a very low price, but which has always affected the sales of choice goods, and furnish our farmers with a home market for stained goods, which does not now exist.

"The factory will employ about 75 hands, largely girls and women. The labor is light and not unpleasant."

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The observance of one day in the year as an occasion of "solemn and public thanksgiving to Almighty God for past blessings and of supplication for His continued kindness and care over us as a State and Nation" is a beautiful and time-honored custom of a Christian people and should be perpetuated among us and observed in a dignified and religious manner.

The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift." Although the past year has not brought so great prosperity or the land yielded so abundantly, still our people have enjoyed a proportionate measure of these blessings and have escaped the dire calamities which have befallen some less favored Commonwealths.

Therefore, in accordance with the laws of this State, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby designate and appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1896, as a day to be set apart by our people for public thanksgiving to God for the many blessings vouchsafed to us. To this end let our people assemble in their usual places of worship or around their firesides and give thanks in prayer and praise.

On that day let us remember in our prayers and with substantial offerings, the poor and needy, the widow and orphan, the noble Charitable Institutions of the State and the disabled soldier who more than ever needs, in his declining years, the strong arm of the State and the assistance of her patriotic citizens to protect him from want.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be fixed. Done at the City of Raleigh, this 12th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundredth and twenty-first.

By the Governor: ELIAS CARR,  
S. F. TELFAIR,  
Private Secretary.

## REVIEWS.

THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR NOVEMBER is quite an interesting number. The illustrations are fine and the literary merit of the magazine is striking. Donn Piatt's thoughts on "Newspaper Humor of the Future" are peculiarly interesting. The entire make-up of the number is good. It is a special fiction number and contains seven complete stories. It is one of the best dollar magazines published in the country. Cor. 5th Avenue & 42nd St., New York City.

## EXACTLY HOW HE FELT.

A populist who voted for Russel and the Republican county ticket walked up to a straight Democrat today, and asked him, sneeringly, "How do you feel now?"

"I feel like a white man. Don't you wish you could?" was the quick answer.—Charlotte News.

## CLASSIFICATION OF CRIMINALS.

In the Baptist State Convention held in Morganton last week Dr. J. D. Huffman offered the following resolutions which were passed by that body:

"Whereas, The prison system of the State classes all convicts together, making no discrimination between young and old criminals, hardened offenders and such as have just entered on a career of crime, therefore

"Resolved, That patriotism, humanity and justice require that there should be discrimination and classification in these things.

"Resolved, That in the judgment of this body, a reformatory for youthful criminals should be established at an early day."

## MARRIAGES IN NASH.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.  
SPRING HOPE, N. C., Nov. 17, 1896.

The election is now over, and while many of us would have been glad if the results had been different, especially in our State and counties, we bow submissively to the inevitable, hoping that good may come of it and that the flag of Democracy will yet rise and unfurl its banner in the breeze of good rule to our country.

Your correspondent has been traveling out in the country several days and noticed that farmers generally have about housed their crops. Saw but little cotton or corn in the fields. The cry on every hand is short crops, yet we notice that our cotton buyers of whom we have three, are busy and though several car load lots leave our town every week some days it is hard to find room on the platform.

Large sales of tobacco nearly every day at the warehouse.

Mr. Matthews' new storehouse is nearly completed—will be occupied by Mr. J. H. A. Edwards.

Work will soon commence on a dwelling-house for Mrs. Cone.

Mr. J. Spivey is erecting a small tenement house.

Several marriages have taken place around our town in the last two weeks.

Mr. Sykes, one of our prosperous young merchants, was married a few days ago to Miss Boon of Franklin county.

On last Friday night the ladies of the Baptist church gave a festival for the benefit of the church and realized quite a snug little sum and paid off the debt that was resting on the church. It was a feast of good things and nearly everybody in town went and all enjoyed it.

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Hocutt who has been serving the Baptist church here this year preached his farewell sermon.

Rev. J. W. Powell has accepted a call to this church for another year.

Dr. W. J. Strickland of Davie county is visiting his father who lives at Stanhope.

W. R. Ferrell of the Dixie Optic from Nashville was in our town to-day looking around with a view of moving to this place. Now & THEN.

## PEPPER-ISLES NUPTIALS.

Correspondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.  
BRINKLEYVILLE, N. C., Nov. 17, '96.

Mr. Nat. Allen, so well and favorably known in our midst, and who for more than twenty years has lived in S. C., has recently moved back to his "native heath," and now lives in Ridgeway. He made our town a short visit last week. His many friends were delighted to see him.

Mr. J. E. Pepper, a prominent man in the Aurelean Springs section, and Miss Emma Isles, the beautiful daughter of W. H. Isles, Esq., were married last Wednesday at Bethlehem church, Rev. A. G. Wilcox performing the ceremony. They repaired to the home of the groom where a bountiful dinner had been prepared which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. J. A. B. Kilpatrick, the funeral of Mrs. Warren Dickens who died last September was preached by Rev. A. G. Wilcox to a large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones. She had reached ripe old age—84 years. w.

## CATARH MEANS DANGER.

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## THE NEW HOOK SPOON FREE TO ALL.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I send for one and found it useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00 in two hours taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Anyone can get a sample spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home. Very truly,  
Jeanette S.

## MARRY THIS GIRL QUICK.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis Mo., and she will send you sample out. This is a good way to make money around home. 10 22 13t. MISS TINA W.

## Sale of Valuable Land.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior court of Halifax county, made on the 19th day of October, 1896, in the special proceeding wherein Thos. S. Norfleet as executor of William H. Shill is plaintiff and Julia A. Smith, and others are defendants, I will on Tuesday the 15th day of December, 1896, sell in parcels to suit the purchasers, at the town of Scotland Neck in the said county of Halifax, to the highest bidder at public auction the land described in said cause as follows: A certain tract lying in the county of Halifax, State of North Carolina, called the Baker tract, containing about two hundred acres and adjoining the lands of Noah Biggs and others upon the following terms: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, the residue in three equal annual installments at one, two and three years from the day of sale, and the deferred installments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers bearing interest from the day of sale, payable annually. The said purchasers shall have the right to pay, and the said executor the right to collect and receive payment of the whole or any part of said notes at any time, either at, after or before maturity of said notes. This Oct. 20th, 1896.

THOS. S. NORFLEET,  
Executor Wm. H. Smith.

By virtue of a judgement of the Superior Court of Halifax county, rendered in an action therein pending wherein J. W. Sherrod & Bro., and Bettie J. Bryan are plaintiffs and Bettie W. Whitfield, Roberta Whitfield and W. H. Johnson, trustee, are defendants, I will on Monday the 23rd day of November 1896, at the Post Office in Enfield, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the land described in said judgment, viz: All that tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Halifax near the town of Enfield on which the late John G. Whitfield resided at the time of his death, adjoining the lands of James H. Parker, E. C. Bustin and others and being the same land which is described by metes and bounds in the deeds which were executed by Spier Whitaker and wife to said Bettie Whitaker and Roberta Whitfield, recorded in the public Registry of said county in Book 63, pages 469 and 470; Book 64, pages 424 and 425 and Book 65, pages 8, 10, 11; and also in the deed from M. F. Riddick to said Bettie N. and Roberta Whitfield. That part of said land heretofore sold to David Bell Esq., lying on the left side of the road is excluded from this sale.

G. M. T. FOUNTAIN,  
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## Administrator's Notice.

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This October 23rd, 1866. 10 29 6t.

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